

# Story Teller

You are a storyteller.

Right now... you are telling a story.

What story are you telling, and is it the right one?

The story you tell will determine the life you live.

Acts 1:6

*6 Then they gathered around him and asked him, "**Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?**"*

We, too often, take God's story, and shrink it down to our expectations.

Acts 1:7

*7 He said to them: "**It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set** by his own authority.*

Are you trying to control a story that is not yours to control?

Acts 1:8

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When we don't understand the story, we start writing our own.

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**You don't get to control the story, but you do get to tell it.**

Acts 2:

*1 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. 2 Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.*

Acts 2:

*22 “Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. 23 This man was handed over to you by God’s deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. 24 But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him.*

Acts 2:

*37 When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” 38 Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”*

**You already have enough to tell the story.**

**Go...Tell the Story!**